

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 00-1124-A)**

In re Application of:

Mirkin *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/998,936

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides  
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor

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) Examiner: A.K. Alanko  
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) Group Art Unit: 1765  
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) Confirm No. 5912  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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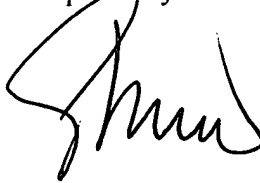
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 14-29.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. ☒ An extension of time (one month) to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$55.00 are enclosed.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$55.00  
☒ Enclosed  
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)  
☒ Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: November 17, 2003

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